

**REMARKS**

Claims 3 and 4 have been amended to remove multiple dependency. No new matter has been added.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance and such disposition is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference or interview would advance prosecution of this application in any manner, the undersigned stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

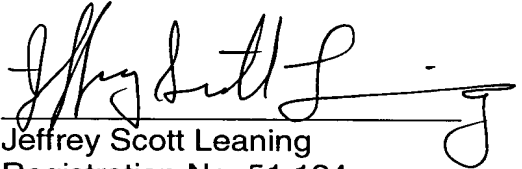
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